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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent of: <b>HORMANN et al.</b> Patent No.: 7,304,162 Issued: December 4, 2007 For: <b>Oxadiazoline Ligands For Modulating The Expression of Exogenous Genes Via An Ecdysone Receptor Complex</b>	Confirmation No.: 7816 Art Unit: 1626 Examiner: Stockton, Laura L. Atty. Docket: 2584.0300001/RWE/MFG
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**Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)  
When Small Entity Status Was Established in Error and  
Payment of Fees Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

While small entity status was properly established in the above-captioned patent when the application was filed, it has now been discovered that small entity status was not applicable at the time the issue fee was paid, and proper notification was not provided to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Thus, the issue fee was erroneously paid as a small entity.

Patentees wish to correct the entity status of this patent and to pay the fee deficiency at this time.

The deficiency owed is calculated as follows:

<u>Type of Fee</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Fee Owed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
1. Issue Fee	\$720	10/23/2007	\$1,510	\$790
2. Publication fee	\$300	10/23/2007	\$300	0
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Payment of this fee deficiency based on a previous erroneous payment of a small entity fee is to be treated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) as a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(d)).

The undersigned respectfully requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office excuse this error and correct the entity status to be that of a large entity. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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